


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALEKSANDR RYZHENKOV

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a/k/a Aleksandr Viktorovich Ryzhenkov
a/k/a Aleksan Ryzhenkov
a/k/a Mrakobek
a/k/a Lizardking
a/k/a J.d.m0rris0n
a/k/a Jim Morrison
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a/k/a Guester
a/k/a Kotosel
a/k/a Anonyminem

NO. 3:23-CR-098-E

FILED UNDER SEAL**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT**

The United States of America ("the government"), by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves for the Court to unseal the indictment numbered 3:23-CR-098-E, returned on March 21, 2023, and the arrest warrant as to defendant Aleksandr Ryzhenkov. As detailed in the indictment, the defendant was charged with multiple conspiracies including computer fraud and money laundering for his involvement in the BitPaymer ransomware scheme. Although the defendant has not yet been arrested and remains at-large overseas, the government anticipates the investigation into Rhyzenkov will be made public. The government, therefore, no longer believes that sealing is necessary to pursue justice or maintain the integrity of the investigation.

The indictment was filed as a Highly Sensitive Document (HSD) pursuant to Miscellaneous Order 61-1; however, if the Court grants this motion, HSD treatment for the indictment will no longer be necessary.

For these reasons, the government respectfully requests the unsealing of the indictment and arrest warrant as to Ryzhenkov.

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